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Honorable Jack B. Weinstein  
United States District Court Judge  
U.S. Courthouse  
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Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: American Stevedoring, Inc. v. NSCSA (America), Inc., et al.  
10 Civ. 1488 (JBW)(CLP)

Dear Judge Weinstein:

We represent the Defendant in the captioned litigation which is pending before your Honor. Today we electronically filed our Notice of Appearance on behalf of our client. After conferring with counsel for Plaintiff, it was agreed that the claims involved in the subject litigation are subject to arbitration pursuant to a contract entered into by the parties. As such, we have jointly prepared and signed the attached Consent Order staying this litigation for arbitration. Assuming that you find this Order acceptable, we respectfully ask that it be So Ordered by the Court.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
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